

Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 2109

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: VIRTUAL MACHINE CONNECTION	:	1701 North Street
TO A TANGIBLE NETWORK	:	Endicott, NY 13760
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 07/10/2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Abstract as follows: